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**IMPERIAL WIRELESS SCHEME.**

Lord Burnham, who introduced a deputation to the Post Master General, representative of the whole press of the British Empire, said that press rates at present existed in name only. Trans-Atlantic deferred messages were useless. It was particularly desirable that the Government's wireless policy should be known. Sir George Riddell mentioned that the English Press was constantly reproached for publishing insufficient Dominion news. After the speeches of the various representatives of the Dominions Press, Mr. Wiggworth said that the imperial wireless chain scheme was progressing and he hoped that the service to Cairo would be working next May, thence to Nairobi, and Windhoek. India, Singapore, Hongkong, and Australia would be included in the circuit. The various Dominion governments were being consulted in the matter. The Government would control wireless within the dominions. Efforts were being made to improve the apparatus and to speed up cable services. The Government attached great importance to prompt and cheap communication in the whole Empire but he was unable to make a definite statement regarding policy. He welcomed the formation of a committee representing the Press, the Stock Exchange, the Baltic Exchange, Lloyds, and other big cable users which would be able to consult and advise the Government.

**FARROW'S BANK**

NEW DISCLOSURES REGARDING SENSATIONAL FAILURE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY FEATURE.

LONDON, January 19.

New disclosures regarding the failure of Farrow's Bank were made at the Guildhall to-day when the directors Farrow, Crotch, and Hart were brought up. The prosecutor stated that the discovery of the bank's true position was made by a New York firm, Norton and Co., which had concluded an agreement to take over control of the bank paying £500,000, of which £100,000 was payable in compensation to the retiring directors. Mr. Read, Norton's London manager, who was elected to the management of Farrow's Bank last October, started an investigation the result of which was that the bank was proved hopelessly insolvent. After that the agreement was cancelled and the matter submitted to the Board of Trade and the Treasury. The prosecutor said that except in 1908 the Bank made nothing, but there were losses totalling over £1,000,000, apart from depreciation in the value of securities. The total deficiency was estimated at £2,800,000. An extraordinary feature was the huge debit balances standing against the names of the directors.

**DEMPEY AND CARPENTIER.**

BIG FIGHT NOT DEFINITELY DECLARED OFF.

OFFER FROM ENGLAND.

NEW YORK, January 19.

The promoters of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight deny that the match has been definitely declared off. It is stated that the fight will probably be held in America next summer.

LONDON, January 19.

Mr. C. B. Cochran states that if it is true that the Carpentier-Dempsey match in America has been abandoned he is prepared to give a purse of £100,000 for the men to box in England in June.

NEW YORK, January 19.

Jack Kearns and Tex Rickard express the opinion that it may be necessary to stage the fight outside the United States owing to the proposal of the Boxing Commission to limit the admission charge to \$15. The date July 2 which was fixed however still stands.

**MEXICAN DAM BURSTS.**

IMPORTANT SILVER MINING TOWN FLOODED.

MANY CASUALTIES REPORTED.

MEXICO CITY, January 19.

A dam collapsed at Pachuca where a sixth of Mexico's silver is produced. The town was flooded. It is estimated that 100 people were drowned and 200 injured while 1,000 are homeless.

Later.

Most of the mines at Pachuca are on a high level but four on the lower level were immediately flooded. When the dam burst the men were at work. Doctors and nurses with medical supplies are hurrying to Pachuca.

**IRISH POLICEMEN**

HOW THEY ARE BRUTALLY MURDERED.

GRAPHIC OFFICIAL STORY.

LONDON, January 19.

The manner in which unfortunate policemen in Ireland are brutally murdered is graphically shown in the official Dublin story of the death of a policeman named Boyd. He was sitting in a village inn quietly drinking a glass of beer and talking to two women when suddenly four shots rang out killing him instantly and smashing the glass of beer to atoms, also wounding one woman in the leg. Nobody saw the murderers who escaped. As a result of this murder and other attacks on the police, all fairs, markets and public assemblies in the various districts of County Tipperary have been forbidden.

**DISASTROUS AMERICAN FIRE.**

WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS, January 19.

Damage estimated at over \$2,000,000 was caused by a fire in the business quarter which spread over a radius of a mile. As far as is known there were no fatalities.

## THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/10 15/16  
To-day's opening rate 2/11 3/16

**EARLIER TELEGRAMS.**

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

**WAGES REDUCTION.**

LONDON, January 19th.

The workers in several smaller industries have recently accepted reductions in wages or relinquished the increases to which they were entitled under agreement in order to enable business to be carried on. For example, the hematite miners in Furness have agreed to work on wages based on the current selling prices, instead of the higher prices ruling in November and December. It is hoped that this will enable some mines to re-open.

It is expected that this question will be discussed at the forthcoming conference of iron and steel employers and workmen. In view of the collapse of the iron and steel market the occupations in which wages are governed by sliding scales will be automatically affected.

The Board of Trade figures are showing a continued reduction in the cost of living.

LONDON, January 19th.

The Times' New York correspondent says that with two million unemployed the American industry is re-starting work this week on a reduced wage scale. The most notable reduction is 25 per cent. in the textile industries. The public is already being benefited by the reduced prices of clothing, boots and bread.

A message from Pittsburgh says that the Pennsylvania Railroad proposes that its employees agree to cease work one day every 4, to reduce the staff 20 per cent.

**REPARATIONS PROBLEM.**

LONDON, January 19th.

In connection with the arrival in Paris of Herr Bergmann, the German delegate to the Reparations Commission, who is negotiating with the Allied representatives and apparently endeavoring to create differences of opinion between the Allies, it is authoritatively pointed out that this is the Germans' last opportunity of submitting their own reparations proposals to the Allies. The Allies' demands are in no way unreasonable. Already, great concessions have been made, and, unless something is done now, a settlement may be reached over the head of the Germans.

**NEW FRENCH MINISTRY.**

PARIS, January 19th.

The Briand Cabinet, including a new Minister of Physical Education and Sport, The ex-footballer, Vidal, President of the Sports Union of France, has been appointed to be the new Minister.

**THIRD TEST MATCH.**

ADELAIDE, January 19th.

Australia made 582 runs in the second innings, Kelleway contributing 147, Pelley 105 and Gregory 78 unfinished. England has made 66 for the loss of one wicket, Hobbs having 50 unfinished to his credit.

**DEMPEY-CARPENTIER MATCH.**

LONDON, January 19th.

The New York correspondent of the Times says that the Dempsey-Carpentier match is definitely off, owing to the principals failing to deposit the forfeits.

**"YELLOW PERIL."**

LONDON, January 19th.

In a letter to the Times, Mr. Frederic Coleman says that facts do not support Mr. Samuel McClure's theories. His work and investigation in Japan led him to think that world conquest by Japan was so remote a possibility that time was wasted in planning to thwart it. Western civilization to-day was faced with far greater menaces than any future Yellow Peril.

**"MONEY OR I DIE."**

**STRANGE SUICIDE THREAT.**

**EXTRAORDINARY ALLEGATIONS.**

That a defaulting financier obtained an allowance from his creditors by threatening to commit suicide was the extraordinary allegation made in a Paris court.

The case concerned a British subject who caused a great sensation in Paris before the war by disappearing with 800,000 francs collected from credulous investors in an establishment founded by him.

He was arrested on board his yacht, but had time to invest his takings in life annuities. Since then his British and French creditors have been able to share an income of 80,000 francs, but as the investment is subject to the existence of the debtor, the latter threatened to take his life if he were not given a share.

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among native tribes, learning much  
of tribal customs, and superstitions,  
has been rather lost in the intense  
interest in the scientific results. With  
charming modesty he said, in answer  
to a question on the personal  
dangers of the journey: "Oh  
yes, they killed several before  
I arrived and several after I left; but  
they were kindness itself to me."  
His chief danger, he says, came from  
the wild excitement into which the  
people worked themselves at  
certain ceremonies, marching and  
singing in gangs and knocking  
people down promiscuously with  
clubs. He would have been himself  
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ship, then sails to Mombasa, where

he finds that the "bugman" or

entomologist, and photographer had

failed him. So "the McKie expedi-  
tion" becomes just a travelling par-  
son who goes off into the blue, where,  
however, every kind and sort of  
facility is given, for East Africa  
knows him.

CYCLING ON NATIVE PATHS.

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He cycles off along native paths, gets

a start of ten miles or so of his

native troop, and starts talking to

inquisitive natives whom his presence

astonishes. His natives when they

come up find him the centre of a

crowd with whom he is conversing

easily in one of the three native

languages that he commands. The

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him: "Oh, you are one of us"; and  
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who was weeks without seeing a  
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who gave names and interest, chose  
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No stiff joints or aching back  
when you were young.Yet now you are at middle age, or perhaps a little older,  
your back aches "fit to break". There are sharp twinges  
of rheumatism in your  
muscles and joints. And you do not  
feel as well as thirty years ago, when  
you could romp with the youngsters  
and feel that life was really worth living.

Why this great change?

Age is not wholly to account for it, for we read in the  
newspapers every day, how people live to a hundred years  
of age in strong vigorous health. And so can you, if you  
do as many thousands of others are careful to do, that is  
to keep your body in good health, eat with moderation,  
work reasonably, and take a reasonable amount of sleep.Yet even with care some people suffer from aches and  
pains of some kind, at one time or another. And these  
aches and pains often mean kidney trouble. Such symptoms  
as constipation, backache, pains in muscles and joints,  
scanty urine, and such miserable afflictions as rheumatism,  
lumbago, sciatica, burning inflammation of the bladder,  
gravel and gout, are all symptoms of kidney trouble. If  
the kidneys are strong and healthy, these afflictions will  
not—cannot come to you, but if the kidneys are weak they  
are unable to do their proper work, and so the joints get  
stiff, and the back aches.Get rid of these symptoms by getting the kidneys back  
to health and strength, and you will be able to enjoy life  
to-day as you did thirty years ago. De Witt's Kidney  
and Bladder Pills will help you to do this for a certainty.Thousands of people, many of them over sixty years of age,  
have testified to the marvelous benefit received from De Witt's Pills, which  
are made expressly for the kidneys and the bladder. And so they give im-  
mediate relief to old and young alike, for they are so sure yet so gentle in action  
that they can be taken with advantage even by the most delicate person.Why is it that De Witt's Pills have cured so many thousands of so-called  
"hopeless" cases even when everything else has failed? There is a secret and  
it is this. De Witt's Pills are scientifically compounded expressly to act on the  
kidneys and the bladder, what is more they get there.When you take ordinary medicine, or so-called "backache" pills you often get  
poor results, for they never go near the kidneys.Now when you take De Witt's Pills, you will notice, within a few hours, that  
the urine has turned a muddy bluish color. You know by that positive proof  
that these wonderful little pills have passed through the kidneys and the  
bladder. "You have the proof before your eyes."From that moment the kidneys and bladder commence and  
when the kidneys are thoroughly cleansed and healed of all impurities, the pains  
in your back and joints will disappear just as surely as the sun will rise to-  
morrow morning.When you see the urine change to a muddy, bluish color, a feature which  
distinguishes De Witt's Pills from all others, you know beyond all doubt that  
they have put their healing touch on the right spot—the kidneys and the bladder.  
De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are sold by the million bottles annually  
in Great Britain alone.

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**PUBLIC AUCTIONS**

THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,  
(For Account of the Concerned),

**FRIDAY,**  
Jan. 21, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m.,  
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Voeux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.

AN ASSORTMENT OF  
CHINESE PORCELAINS, CURIOS,  
Etc., &c., &c.

Including a variety of 5-coloured  
and 3-coloured Vases, Wall Plates,  
Table Screens, Blue and White Vases  
and Inlaid Burners, Old Bronze and  
Brass Figures, Vases, Etc., Kake-  
monos, Lacquered Ware, Ivory,  
Agate and Crystal Ornaments.

The above stock recently arrived  
from the North and includes pieces  
from the Ming, Kanghi, Kienlung and  
Towking periods.

The bulk of which will be sold  
without reserve.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
On view from day of sale.

Terms—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),  
on

**TUESDAY,**  
January 25, 1921, commencing at  
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms,  
No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.

TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNI-  
TURE, BRASS AND TEAKWOOD TWY  
BEDSTADS, BRASS MOUNTED  
BEDSTADS, CARPETS,  
comprising—

Chestfield sofas, Arm-chairs (new),  
Folding Card and Occasional Tables, One  
Cupboarded Suite, Bedroom Furniture  
comprising Teakwood Twin Bedsteads,  
large and small Wardrobes,  
Dressing Tables, and Chairs, Wash-  
stands, Etc., (famed Teakwood), Side-  
board, Dinner Table, Extension Dining  
Table and Chairs, Etc., Dinner  
Service, Cookery, and Glass Ware,  
Joinery, Stoves, Cutlery, Etc., Bath  
Room Utensils, Water-Proofed Matts,  
Water Reading Lamp, Teakwood  
Screens, Sundry Blackwood Furniture,  
Side Tables, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures,  
Etc.

Also  
Enamelled Bath, several lots Tennis  
Balls,  
One Royal Superb (English made)  
Bicycle 3 Speed Gear.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
Terms—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),  
on

**TUESDAY,**  
January 25, 1921, commencing at 2.30  
p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Voeux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.

Household Linens, &c.,  
comprising—

Pillow Cases, Fine quality Blankets,  
White Stain Quilts, Bed Valances,  
Damask Table Cloths, Turkish Towels,  
Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Double Bed  
Sheets, Drawnwork Bedspreads, Table  
Covers, Cypriot and Drawnwork Dollies,  
Linen Damask Services,

Also  
A few lots of Bellow Valises and Suit  
Cases.

And  
Three Pairs Binoculars, &c.  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
Terms—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.

(For account of the concerned),  
on

**SATURDAY,**  
January 29, 1921, at 10.30 a.m.,  
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Voeux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.

About sixty lots of valuable  
Jewellery,  
comprising—

Single stone diamond rings, brooches,  
brooches, scarf pins, &c., &c.

Terms—Cash.

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GODOWN near Waterfront,  
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HOUSE, Peak district or Upper  
Levels, for about four months. Im-  
mediate occupation. Apply Box 1252,  
c/o "CHINA MAIL."

WANTED—Immediately FURNISH-  
ED, Bed Room and Bath Room.  
Central District. Apply Box 1253, c/o  
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WITH immediate possession EX-  
CELLENT FURNISHED FLAT  
three rooms, Queen's Road Central.  
Apply—Pence Street, 5, and Fleming,  
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TION—A FEW THREE ROOM-  
ED EUROPEAN FLATS IN ORIENT  
BUILDINGS, CORONATION ROAD,  
KOWLOON. MODERATE RENTAL.  
Apply J. CARR CLARK, Architect and  
Surveyor, 14, Queen's Road, Central.

## INTIMATIONS

THE WEST POINT BUILDING  
CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
the THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY  
GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-  
HOLDERS in this Company will be  
held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE  
MATHESON & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY,  
28th January, 1921, at 11.30 a.m., for  
the purpose of receiving the Report of  
the Directors together with the State-  
ment of Accounts for the year ending  
31st December, 1920.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the  
Company will be CLOSED from WED-  
NESDAY, 19th January to FRIDAY,  
28th January both days inclusive  
during which period no transfer of  
shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 12, 1921.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL  
ESTATE, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
the SEVENTH ORDINARY  
GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-  
HOLDERS in this Company will be  
held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE  
MATHESON & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY,  
28th January, 1921, at 11.40 a.m., for  
the purpose of receiving the Report of  
the Directors together with the State-  
ment of Accounts for the year ending  
31st December, 1920.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the  
Company will be CLOSED from WED-  
NESDAY, January 19th to FRIDAY,  
January 28th both days inclusive  
during which period no transfer of  
shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 12, 1921.

THE HONGKONG LAND  
RECLAMATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the TWENTY-THIRD ORDIN-  
ARY GENERAL MEETING of  
SHAREHOLDERS in this Company  
will be held at the Offices of Messrs.  
JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., on  
FRIDAY, January 28th, 1921, at 11.30  
a.m., for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Directors together with  
the Statement of Accounts for the year  
ending 31st December, 1920.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the  
Company will be CLOSED from WED-  
NESDAY, January 19th to FRIDAY,  
January 28th both days inclusive  
during which period no transfer of  
shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 12, 1921.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
the THIRTY-THIRD ORDIN-  
ARY GENERAL MEETING of  
SHAREHOLDERS in this Company  
will be held at the Offices of Messrs.  
JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., on  
FRIDAY, January 28th, 1921, at 12  
o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving  
the Report of the Directors together  
with the Statement of Accounts for  
the year ending 31st December, 1920.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the  
Company will be CLOSED from WED-  
NESDAY, 19th January to FRIDAY,  
28th January both days inclusive  
during which period no transfer of  
shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 12, 1921.

FOR SALE.

THE Underigned have received in-  
structions to sell at their Sales  
Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner  
of Ice House Street,  
Encyclopaedia Britannica in  
22 Vols.

Eleventh Edition, with case.  
Terms—Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 12, 1921.

### NOTICE.

ALL Interest and Responsibility of  
Mr. WILLIAM WILSON, in our  
Firm ceased by his death as from the  
31st December, 1920.

TAIT & CO.  
Astor & Foxroa.

### NOTICE.

MR. FRANCIS CAIRD HOGG, is  
authorized to sign our Firm's  
name as from 1st January, 1921.

TAIT & CO.  
Astor & Foxroa.

### NOTICE.

ALL CREDITORS and other having  
any claims on the Estate of  
WILLIAM WILSON, late of Messrs.  
TAIT & Co., Astor & Foxroa, who died  
on the 17th January, 1921, are required  
to forward particulars thereof to the  
undersigned Executor before the 30th  
April, 1921.

FRED B. MARSHALL,  
c/o Messrs. Tait & Co.  
Astor.

Hongkong, January 18, 1921.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON &  
MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST  
ORDINARY MEETING OF  
SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will  
be held at the Offices of the Company,  
Hotel Mansions, on MONDAY, 7th  
February, 1921, at 11 a.m. for the pur-  
pose of receiving a Report of the Directors,  
together with a Statement of  
Accounts, declaring a Dividend and  
electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company will be CLOSED from 25th  
January, to 7th February, 1921, both  
days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
JOHN ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 19, 1921.

### WANTED.

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF  
YELLOW RIVER BRIDGE FOR  
PEKING-HANKOW RAILWAY.

THE PEKING-HANKOW LINE OF  
THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT  
RAILWAYS invites sealed proposals of  
bridge contractors for designing and  
building a new steel bridge about 2,800  
meters in length across the Yellow River  
(Hwang-Ho). Proposals will be received  
up to noon of June 30th, 1921, at the  
office of Peking-Hankow Railway,  
Peking, China, plans, rules and  
specifications can be obtained from the  
following offices:

Peking: Peking-Hankow Railway,  
American, British, Belgian, French,  
Italian, and Japanese Legations.  
Foreign: Chinese Legations, Wash-  
ington, London, Brussels, Paris, Rome  
and Tokyo.

All applications for same must be  
accompanied with pounds £ for foreign  
countries and with dollars \$0 for  
Peking.

PEKING-HANKOW RAILWAY  
ADMINISTRATION.

S.S. "LIEN SHING."

### NOTICE.

THE HULL CO-INSURANCE  
ASSOCIATION to whom as  
underwriters of the Hull of the above  
Steamship the wreck (now lying in  
about 20 fathoms near Cape Varella)  
has been abandoned HEREBY GIVES  
NOTICE that such wreck will be  
offered For Sale by AUCTION at  
12 o'clock (noon) on the 25th day of  
January, 1921, by Messrs. LAMBERT  
BROS., at their Sales Rooms in Hong-  
kong. Such cargo, as may remain in  
the wreck will be sold at the same  
time, the proceeds of Hull and Cargo  
being kept separate. Any persons or  
corporations having any claims in  
respect of the proceeds of the cargo  
are required to send notice thereof to  
Messrs. LAMBERT BROS. before the  
4th day of February, 1921.

Hongkong, January 7, 1921.

## INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S  
SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL ROBERT BURNS  
ANNIVERSARY DINNER will  
be held at the Broomie Horn, on  
TUESDAY, the 25th instant, at  
8 o'clock p.m.

Members desiring to attend are re-  
quested to communicate with the  
undersigned.

Cost of Dinner will be \$3.00 per  
head, exclusive of wine.

T. W. HILL,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong St. Andrew's Society.  
Hongkong, January 18, 1921.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH MEN'S  
ASSOCIATION.

MARATHON RACE.

TO be held under the auspices of the  
above association on THURSDAY,  
10th February, at 4 p.m.

To be run in Kowloon, distance  
about 7 miles.

(Route to be announced later).  
Silver Trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd.  
Open to all Europeans of the Colony.  
Entrants to be nominated by a  
member of the association. All  
applications for entry to be sent to  
the undersigned.

D. J. PURVES,  
Secretary Sports Committee  
c/o JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

DOCKYARD RECREATION CLUB.

ANNUAL BALL, 1921.

WILL be held in the CITY HALL  
on FRIDAY, 28th January.  
Double Tickets — \$10.  
Single Tickets — \$6.

Obtainable from the Secretary or any  
member of the Committee.

R. D. SPANTON,  
Hon. Secretary.  
(Social Section).  
Hongkong, January 14, 1921.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

Open Billiard Championship  
of the Colony.

ENTRIES for the above Champion-  
ship close on the 25th instant to  
the Hon. Secretary.  
Entrance Fee \$2.00.

Competitors are also requested to  
attend at the Club on the 26th instant  
at 6 p.m.

R. C. WITCHELL,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 19, 1921.

WAR MEMORIAL.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

FOR the erection by Public Sub-  
scription, of a building to be  
run on V.V.C.A. lines, to be called  
the WAR MEMORIAL INSTITUTE  
and to be managed for the joint use  
of the Navy, the Army and Civilian  
by a Joint Board of Directors.

A portion of the sum raised will  
be devoted to the erection of a  
permanent stone memorial which  
will be put in hand at an early date.

Lists may be found at—  
Messrs. Lane Crawford.  
"Kelly & Wale."  
"Montrie."  
"Wm. Powell, Ltd."

The Hongkong Club.  
"Club Lascaris."  
"Engineers' Institute."  
"Victoria Recreation Club."  
"Kowloon Cricket Club."  
"Peak Club."  
"Club de Recreation."  
"Craigengower Club."

M. J. BREEN,  
Hon. Secretary.  
War Memorial Committee.



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and are finding it to be the  
greatest remedy.  
Use it to relieve your back, neck,  
head, and all other aches and pains.  
It works like magic and gives relief  
to the most stubborn cases.  
Give it a trial and you will be  
able to do all your work and  
enjoy life.

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(PAIN EXPELLER)

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## AMERICA CUP CHALLENGE.

### A NEW ASPECT.

NO NEED FOR FREAK BOATS.

An interesting letter has just been  
received by the British Yacht Racing  
Association from a well known Ameri-  
can yachtsman, which puts a new com-  
plexion on the question of time allow-  
ance and freak boats.

The essence of his letter is that if  
a challenge were sent for a contest  
between yachts designed to one of the  
recognised American classes, the New  
York Club would be bound to accept  
it under the Deed of Gift conditions.

If a contest were arranged under  
these terms there would be no time  
allowance whatever, and the yachts  
would be more seaworthy in type.

If, for instance, the American class  
of 88-tonners were adopted, the yachts  
would be ninety feet, or a fraction  
less on the waterline, and have a sail  
area of 10,000 sq. ft., whereas  
"Shamrock IV." had a sail spread of  
considerably over 11,000 sq. ft., with  
a waterline measurement of 75 ft.

Obviously, our challenging yacht was  
a much more extreme type of vessel  
than one built in conformity with the  
rule under which American racing  
yachts are built.

Herein we have something to set  
us thinking. Was the freak boat a  
natural outcome or the terms of our  
last challenge? As a basis of com-  
parison, we may take the American  
88 tonner to be somewhat approximate  
to "Britannia" both in regard to  
waterline length and sail area. No  
more seaworthy type of boat could be  
wished for than "Britannia" and it  
such a type of vessel could challenge  
for the America Cup, yachtsmen  
throughout the world would recognise  
the races for the greatest trophy in  
the world of yachting were of real  
benefit to the sport, inasmuch as the  
contestants were representative types  
of wholesome racing vessels instead  
of freaks built specially for the contest  
and of no further use afterwards.

## INGENIOUS BEGGARS.

### UNFORTUNATE DUPE.

PAINFUL BUT FLOURISHING BUSINESS.

An old man and boy who had been  
prostrating themselves in Nanking  
Road, Shanghai, during the previous  
few days in order to gain sympathy  
from passers-by, appeared at the Mixed  
Court charged with begging.

These two ingenious mendicants  
when seen during their period of  
solicitation presented a pitiful sight  
— a sight which often provoked sym-  
pathy and odd coppers from those who  
happened to stop and gaze upon their  
miserable condition.

As explained at the Court their  
method of begging was for the old  
man to hit the little boy, aged six  
years, on the top of his head with a  
stick. This caused some old sores on  
the unfortunate child's head to bleed,  
thus adding more wretchedness to  
their appearance. The little boy had  
to grin and bear it. In fact he liked  
it that much that he wailed at the  
precise moment any foreigner hap-  
pened to be in the vicinity. Truly  
an ingenious but painful way of gain-  
ing a livelihood.

## SEIZED BY BEDOUINS.

### FATE OF BRITISH CREW.

### AN AFRICAN COAST INCIDENT.

During the hearing of a probate  
motion to presume the death of the  
chief engineer of the "Coquet," it was  
stated that when a submarine inter-  
cepted the vessel the crew put off in  
two boats and ten men who landed  
on the north coast of Africa were  
seized by Bedouin Arabs, carried into  
captivity, and had never been heard  
of since. The vessel left a Spanish  
port for Rangoon on January 4,  
1916, and when 200 miles east of  
Malta a submarine was sighted. She  
signalled "Crew abandon ship" and  
the officers and crew of thirty-one  
hastily took to two boats. The boat  
in charge of the captain made the  
north coast of Africa where the crew  
of seventeen were attacked by  
Bedouin Arabs. Three were wound-  
ed and four killed whilst the other  
men were carried into captivity and  
had never been seen or heard of since.  
The chief engineer was in the other  
boat containing fourteen men which  
was in charge of the chief officer.  
They were all missing. The presi-  
dent granted leave to presume death  
on or after January 4, 1916.

### NOTICE.

THIS is to inform the General Public  
that I, the undersigned, have not  
given any authority to any person or  
persons to sign my firm's name of  
JOSEPH BROS. or any of my private  
name.

EDWARD MENASHIE JOSEPH.  
Hongkong, January 10, 1921.

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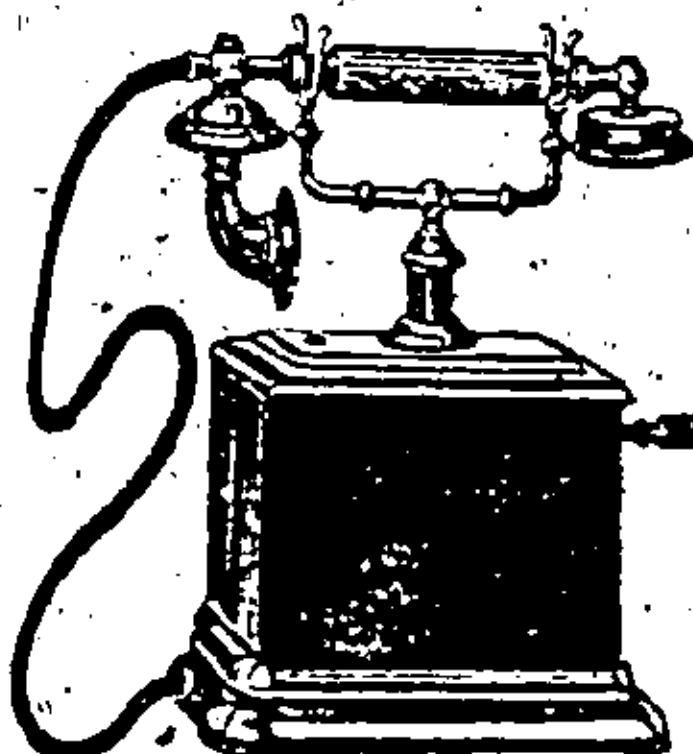
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60, Des Vaux Road Central.

### BIRTHS.

HEARNE.—On January 12, 1921, at  
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W.  
H. Hearne, a son.

ROBERTSON.—On January 13,  
1921, at Shanghai, to Mr. and  
Mrs. W. M. Robertson, a son.

### MARRIAGE.

DE LA RUE—LUCAS.—On Janu-  
ary 14, 1921, at Shanghai, Marie  
de La Rue (of Guernsey), to  
Frederick Charles Lucas.

### DEATH.

KIRK.—On January 14, 1921, at  
Shanghai, Hannah, widow of the  
late James Kirk, in her 76th  
year.

## The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JAN. 23, 1921.

### CANTONESE POLITICS.

We do believe them honest, these  
men who have regained control of  
the government of Kwangtung, but  
we fear they are impractical. Sun  
Yat-sen we know as a man who  
would "mould things nearer to his  
heart's desire," always on paper.  
He kicks against the price of hard  
facts, also on paper. How he can  
tolerate a military government,  
with his ideas and ideals, we do  
not know, unless it is that a hard  
fact has got him at last. The  
"Administrative Directors," in  
which we presume he is included,  
have sent us a statement which  
gives us these thoughts. It is a  
very logical statement, so far as it  
does not ignore facts. It is full of  
beautiful and good reasoning, but  
it forgets that facts are chiefs that  
winning. There was a charac-

ter in one of Lewis Carroll's burles-  
ques who said that any statement  
made three times must be true.  
These Administrative Directors  
seem to share the characteristic  
Chinese delusion that any state-  
ment manifestly true should be suf-  
ficient. It often isn't. What the  
lamb said to the wolf was quite  
true, but it overlooked the tre-  
mendous fact that it was mutton  
and the wolf a carnivore. It may  
be hard lines for a blind man to  
be struck by lightning, but light-  
ning is no respecter of persons.  
Job may be a very good man, and  
yet be afflicted with boils. Kwang-  
tung may have justice in its claim  
to separate its share of the Man-  
chu Customs from Peking control,  
but while Peking is "recognized"  
by the Powers, and Kwangtung  
not, what's the use of talking?

On Jan. 15 the Military Govern-  
ment (presumably with the ap-  
proval of these Administrative  
Directors) "ordered" that the  
Chinese Maritime Customs service,  
functioning in the provinces under  
its jurisdiction, shall be subject to  
its orders and control as from  
February 1. Let us grant that  
Peking has no voice in the matter,  
not because it has none, but for  
the sake of argument. There are  
still others who will have much to  
say. These Administrative Direc-  
tors know it. They think they have  
met this point with argument.  
They claim that the present "or-  
der" will not in the least affect  
the present personnel nor the rules  
of the service, and that the inter-  
ests of the foreign creditors will  
not be jeopardized. This is a  
gratuitous assurance if the order is  
in fact an order, and it is insuffi-  
cient if the order is merely a pro-  
posal. Those foreign creditors will  
require to be satisfied. The extra-  
ordinary thing about it is that it  
more or less unconsciously recog-  
nizes the rights of the Peking  
authorities, by stating that the  
revenue from the south-western pro-  
vinces will bear "a proportionate  
share of the burden" of foreign

debt as first charge. If they are  
ready to be partners with Peking  
in a debt, it is difficult to see why  
they are so unready for partnership  
in administration. They claim  
that Peking has no sincere desire  
to effect the unification of the  
country, which implies that they  
themselves have. This "order"  
does not look like tending to uni-  
fication, does it? Yet they, the  
members of the Military Govern-  
ment, "yield to none" in the  
desire for unification. It is be-  
cause Peking is "helpless" that  
they "see no reason why they  
should not do what they can to  
organize and reform the provinces  
under their jurisdiction, and to  
arouse and awaken the country at  
large to work out its own salva-  
tion." This reads as if they  
mean, by the power of example,  
to coax other provinces into seces-  
sion as a step to ultimate unifica-  
tion. As we have said, we do not  
doubt their honesty of purpose, but  
we doubt their power to succeed.  
The tangle is too great for theories  
or beatitudes. The new Govern-  
ment, "surrounded by a host of  
creditors," boasts that it has  
"abolished gambling" by sacrific-  
ing a revenue of ten million dollars.  
We are quite prepared to find that  
it has sacrificed all that revenue  
without really abolishing gambling.  
They boast that they have abol-  
ished the Tobacco, yet they confess  
to a military government. Now  
they propose, with a vanished re-  
venue, and with a host of creditors  
surrounding them, to increase  
the appropriations for education,  
"which has of late been shame-  
fully neglected." That is not the  
way to establish a government, or  
to restore order and prosperity. It  
would, as they point out, be absurd  
and anomalous were the Customs  
to collect from these provinces  
money to be expended by Peking,  
but it is quite correct to suggest  
that this has been done? We were  
under the impression that their  
contribution of participation had been  
withheld from Peking. Indeed, if  
the disbandment of troops, their  
best of was not partly effected  
with money collected by the Man-  
chu Customs, we shall be sur-  
prised to hear it. However this  
may be, we cannot see how the  
order of January 15 is going to  
mend matters, nor whom this latest  
statement is going to convince. It  
will not impress Peking. It will  
leave the interested Legations  
cold. As for the main body of  
Chinese public opinion, who can  
answer for it? It is doubtful even  
if this statement can reach it.  
Issued at Canton on Tuesday of  
this week, in the name of the  
whole Government, it appears to  
us very like the sort of halfhearted  
pronouncement that Sun Yat-sen  
might produce after taking tea with  
an enthusiastic and well-meaning  
missionary. Something much more  
statesmanlike is needed. Definite  
proposals for two Chinese Repub-  
lics, north and south, to be "re-  
cognized" by the foreign Powers,  
who play tutor to China, might  
have been a likely preliminary to  
this "order," which otherwise  
seems so much "hot air." That  
this, or something like it, was in  
the mind of the drafter, we get  
from the assurance in the perora-  
tion, that their "programme" in-  
cludes "self government for the  
districts." That points to auto-  
nomy for the provinces, which  
shuts out unification. The China  
Mail does not believe in the pos-  
sibility of unification, except, as  
under the Manchus, under some  
alien autocracy. No good Chinese  
should want that. Therefore it  
would seem they should drop all  
the humbug about unification, and  
concentrate on reasonable, natural,  
or at any rate workable divisions.  
With so many self-determining  
small nations set up as a result of  
the European war, it is not quite  
unthinkable that huge China  
should develop better as two (or  
more) small nations. Failing peace  
by this means, the hostility be-  
tween north and south promises to  
last as long, and to give quite as  
much trouble, as that between  
Ireland and England. If these  
Administrative Directors were to  
drop the talk of unification (in  
which they represent the tail wag-  
ging the dog) to stand boldly for  
Home Rule for the southern pro-  
vinces, and to work for foreign  
recognition thereof, they might get  
on better. Certainly before they  
throw away ten millions a year  
to cure the Chinese of something  
incurable, and before they issue  
"orders" that involve the inter-  
ests of those powerful enough to  
issue counter-orders, they would  
do better to establish themselves  
thoroughly, to consolidate their  
position, to arrange that revenue  
and programme should be less di-  
vulgate, and, in general, to wait  
before they run. They express  
concern in this statement regard-  
ing "foreign public opinion." We  
submit these reflections as a sample  
of what they may expect.

### CURE THAT COUGH.

WHEN you have a cough, it  
does not mean that you  
have consumption or that you  
are going to die, but it does mean  
that your lungs are threatened, and it is  
as well to be on the safe side and take  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy before it  
is too late. For sale by all Chemists and  
Storekeepers.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Preparations are now being  
made to hold an Industrial Exhi-  
bition in Kwangai, on the 12th instant.  
More than 1,000 houses were burnt.

A Chinese press telegram states  
that a great fire took place in Le-  
chow, Kwangai, on the 12th instant.  
More than 1,000 houses were burnt.

The Berlin postal authorities  
have returned a letter addressed  
"Her Royal Highness Princess  
Henry," curtly endorsing the envelope  
"Address 'Frau.' Royalties no longer  
exist in Germany."

One of the three men reported  
to have been kidnapped by a gang of  
robbers in Linfat village, Aotao, on  
Monday night, has been released by  
the robbers. He is unable to give  
any information concerning the other  
two men.

Friends of Mr. Hughes, the  
Australian Prime Minister, who were  
alarmed lest he would have to pay  
income-tax on his admirer's gift of  
£25,000, have been reassured by  
taxation officials, who state that  
money presents are not taxable.

Dr. Solf, German Minister at  
Tokyo, has published a book entitled  
"Africa for Europe," in which he  
advocates the distribution of Africa  
among the European States, includ-  
ing Germany, in accordance with  
their colonizing capacity.

While on the roof of his house  
in Bonham Strand yesterday an  
elderly Chinese overbalanced himself  
and fell into the road below. He  
was picked up unconscious and re-  
moved to the Tung Wah Hospital  
where he died soon after admittance.

Charged, at the instance of Sergt  
Carpenter, of Bay View Police Station,  
with unlawful possession of non-  
Government opium, and with prepar-  
ing opium, a Chinese was this morn-  
ing convicted by Magistrate Orme  
and sentenced to one month's im-  
prisonment with hard labour on the  
first charge, and five months on the  
other, the sentences to run  
concurrently.

The Massachusetts Osteopathic  
Society is promoting a Bill to be  
pushed through the State Legislature  
limiting the heels of all footwear to  
1 1/2 in. in height. The measure, says  
the *Daily News* New York corre-  
spondent, has an influential backing  
and it is believed that it will become  
law in due course. Severe penalties  
will be imposed in every case where  
the heel exceeds 1 1/2 in. in height.

Le Tempo commenting on the  
Japanese decorations that were con-  
ferred at Rome through the Japanese  
Embassy on the Commander General  
of Italian aeronautics and other  
officers, who instructed the Japanese  
Aeriation personnel during the War,  
says that the much sought after  
decorations would further strengthen  
the bonds that existed between the  
Japanese and Italian Flying Corps,  
being now a demonstration of that  
sympathy for the Japanese people  
spontaneous and enthusiastic on the  
occasion of the Rome-Tokyo flight.

A Chinese charged before Magis-  
trate Lindsell this morning with  
unlawfully hawking without licence,  
said that he had to hawk in order to  
get money to buy food. The Magis-  
trate: You are an able-bodied man,  
and should find other work. De-fen-  
dant: I used to work at the dock as a  
paint scraper. I have met with two  
accidents while at work on ships,  
and after the second accident my  
friends told me that the fall had  
affected my mind, and advised me to  
take up the less risky profession of a  
hawker. The Magistrate imposed  
a fine of \$4, and advised the accused  
to find some other work.

Mariners are notified by the  
Shanghai Harbour Master that the  
position of the wreck of the s.s.  
"Hainan" is as follows:—From the  
wreck South-east, Shantung Pro-  
moter Light-house bears S. 78 deg.  
W., magnetic, distant 15 miles. A  
wreck lies in about 9 fathoms of  
water with her masts and top of  
funnel showing above high water.  
These parts of the wreck may be  
expected to wash away leaving the  
wreck totally submerged. The s.s.  
"Hainan," stranded on the Ears  
Rock, Shantung Promoter, during  
November, 1920, and it was during  
recent salvage operations that she  
foundered in the above position.

A fitter employed by the Gas  
Company was this morning charged  
before Magistrate Lindsell with en-  
tering No. 2, Peak Road, yesterday  
afternoon, for an unlawful purpose.  
Inspector Moore said that yesterday  
the defendant was sent to Mr. Selby's  
house to correct the meter. When  
no one was watching him, he slipped  
into a bedroom where he  
was found a few minutes later by  
the houseboy, standing near an  
open drawer. The defendant  
said that he found gas escaping, and  
followed the smell to the bedroom.  
When he entered the room, the  
drawer was already open. The  
houseboy said that he was sure the  
drawer was closed a few minutes  
previous. Amending the charge  
to one of attempted larceny, the  
Magistrate convicted the defendant  
and sentenced him to six weeks'  
hard labour.

### SPECIAL CABLES.

#### BIG SHANGHAI BLAZE.

#### BRIGADE'S HARD TUSSELE.

#### 200 NATIVE SHOPS DESTROYED.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 19.  
There was a big early morning  
blaze at Pootung, opposite Shanghai,  
behind the Taikoo godowns. It is  
estimated that 200 native shops and  
dwellings were destroyed. The  
brigade had a hard tussle.

#### SHANGHAI MURDER CASE.

#### "EL DORADO" TRAGEDY.

#### PLEA OF TEMPORARY INSANITY.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 19.  
It is expected that the verdict will  
be delivered on Thursday in the case  
in which Furbush, the American en-  
gineer from the steamer "Edgell,"  
is charged with murdering Mr. Haz-  
leton who was employed by the Gaston,  
Williams, and Wigmore Corporation,  
in the "El Dorado" Cafe. The de-  
fence hinges on a plea of temporary  
insanity.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Among the passengers who  
arrived in Hongkong by the M.M.  
"Andre Lebon" from Shanghai yester-  
day were M. R. Reau, French Consul-  
General and Mme and the Misses  
Reau; M. P. Kremer, French Consul,  
and Mme Kremer; Messrs. G. H.  
Potts, J. E. Brooks and R. Macgregor.

The Director of Museums, F.M.S.,  
has an envelope containing a letter  
dated July 3, 1920, and received by  
him on Jan. 6, from Paris addressed  
as follows:—"Mr. Kuala Lumpur,  
Director of the Agriculture and of  
the 'Journal of the Federated Malay  
States Museum,' Singapore (Indo-  
China Anglaise)—University of  
Hongkong."

Mr. C. E. W. Ricou, who has  
been most active in the encourage-  
ment of aviation in the Far East,  
suffered a regrettable loss on Monday  
night, when fire destroyed one of his  
H-16 passenger seaplanes on the  
island of Taipa, near Macao. The  
cause of the fire is unknown. Mr.  
Ricou is on the point of completing  
a contract with the Portuguese  
Government for a subsidized aerial  
mail service and the establishment of  
an aviation school. The accident  
will not affect the arrangement, as  
he has other machines to carry on  
the work.

Included in the passengers who  
left by the M.M. "Andre Lebon,"  
yesterday for Marseilles were Count  
L. Jerzelski, manager of the Russo-  
Asiatic Bank in Shanghai; Mr. J.  
Raundre, manager of the Russo-  
Asiatic Bank in Peking; Mr. P. H.  
Cole, manager of the Shanghai  
Mutual Telephone Co.; M. L. Lafrest  
manager of the French Tramway,  
Shanghai; Mr. X. Dard, of the Russo-  
Asiatic Bank, and Mrs. and Miss  
Dard; Prince N. A. Koudacheff,  
formerly Russian Minister in Peking,  
and his sister, Princess K. A.  
Koudacheff; Mr. J. O'Neill, manager  
of the Credit Foncier, and Mr.  
O'Neill; Dr. E. Tartois, of the French  
Municipal Council; and H. E. Tchong  
Sew-seng, Chinese Minister for  
Sweden and Norway and suite.

The recent fire at the shipyard  
of W. S. Bailey & Co., though it did  
considerable damage, does not appear  
to have seriously interrupted the  
work of the firm. With characteristic  
energy, the company set to work  
immediately the fire was extinguished,  
to clear away the debris and proceed  
with its contracts. The principal  
damage suffered was the loss of the  
offices and pattern shop, with all  
plans, documents, and patterns. A  
new stone building has been acquired  
for offices and is already equipped  
with furniture. A large number of  
coolies are at work clearing away the  
debris of the fire. The firm's full  
staff is busy, and work is proceeding  
with the construction of eight steel  
and seven wooden vessels. So far  
the origin of the fire has not been  
determined.

The Japan Advertiser states  
that the Glen Line, the International  
Mercantile Marine Line and the  
Barber Line have broken off connec-  
tions with the United States Shipping  
Board, preferring to operate in-  
dependently, according to a telegram  
quoted by the *Jiji*. The action is  
based on the plea that the operation  
of the Shipping Board ships since  
last October has not been satisfactory,  
and that the rewards are not com-  
mensurate with the labour expended,  
owing to the defects in the commis-  
sion system. It is added that the  
companies mentioned have returned  
over 100 ships to the Shipping Board,  
and that they have started indepen-  
dent operations. Another telegram  
says that the Admiral Line at Shang-  
hai has also broken from the Ship-  
ping Board and returned the latter's  
ships under its care with a view to  
carrying on operations on an inde-  
pendent basis.

### CANTON POLITICS.

The China Mail has received for  
publication the following official state-  
ment issued by the Military Govern-  
ment at Canton:—

In view of the constant false re-  
ports purposely spread about the  
doings of the present Military Govern-  
ment and of the persistent efforts  
made by its political enemies who  
have by means of subsidized press  
and other agents been manufacturing  
ridiculous canards concerning this  
Government, as witness the scurrilous  
reports of the sale of Kwang Chow  
Island to a foreign Power, and the  
consequent false impression prevail-  
ing in the minds of the general public  
in regard to the policy of this Govern-  
ment and its doings, the Administra-  
tive Directors feel it necessary to  
issue the following statement:—

On the 15th January, 1921, the  
Military Government ordered that the  
Chinese Maritime Customs Service  
functioning in the provinces under its  
jurisdiction shall be subject to its  
orders and control as from February  
1, 1921.

In arriving at this decision the  
Government has been under the com-  
pulsion of the following facts and con-  
ditions:—

1.—The action of the Military  
Government is justified by its rights.  
The Customs Service is after all, but  
one of the government service of the  
country and its officials, the public  
servants. Since the Military Govern-  
ment exercises absolute and exclusive  
control, de facto as well as de jure,  
over all affairs, administrative, finan-  
cial and otherwise, in the Constitu-  
tionalist Provinces, it is an anomaly  
and an absurdity that the Chinese  
Maritime Customs Service should  
function in those provinces under the  
orders of an authority at Peking and  
collect from these provinces revenue  
which is diverted to uses elsewhere  
malignant to the interests of the  
country.

The Military Government, recognis-  
ing the efficient organization of the  
Customs Service and the good work  
rendered to China, holds the policy  
that this change of control from the  
Peking authority to the Military  
Government will not in the least affect  
the present personnel acknowledging  
its authority nor the rules of the ser-  
vice. As the Customs revenue has  
been hypothecated at different times  
for the service of various foreign  
obligations, it is not intended that  
the interests of the creditors should  
be in any way jeopardised. The re-  
venue from the south-western pro-  
vinces will bear a proportionate share  
of the burden which will form, as  
hitherto, a first charge.

2.—The authorities at Peking have  
no sincere desire to make peace or to  
effect the unification of the country  
nor have they the ability to do so.  
They recalled their peace delegates  
from Shanghai and would not send  
others even after the repeated re-  
quests of the Military Government to  
them to do so. They fanatically pro-  
claimed the unification of the country  
without first settling the terms at the  
Shanghai Peace Conference, hoping  
thereby to evade the conditions of the  
South which while beneficial to the  
country they know to be disadvanta-  
geous to their self interests and also to  
deceive the foreign powers into mak-  
ing them loans of large sums of  
money. They fear that if the govern-  
ment of the country is participated  
in by enlightened men they will not  
be permitted to continue their old  
ways. They are now squandering  
millions upon millions of money bor-  
rowed under all sorts of terms and  
conditions, not for the purpose of  
doing work of a constructive nature,  
not for the good of the people, but  
for the aggrandisement and strength-  
ening of their positions and powers  
and for the suppression of the people's  
rights.

With such men at Peking no  
sensible man can hope for unifica-  
tion of China. The members of the  
Military Government yield to none in  
the desire for restoration of peace and  
for a real unification, but while Peking  
is hopeless they see no reason why  
they should not do what they can to  
organize and reform the provinces  
under their jurisdiction and to arouse  
and awaken the country at large to  
work out its own salvation.

3.—The condition of the Kwang-  
tung Province is deplorable. For four  
years the Kwangsi militarists govern-  
ed the province by arbitrary methods.  
Every inch of the public land has been  
either sold or heavily mortgaged;  
illegal and absurd taxes have been  
imposed; monopolies have been un-  
lawfully and surreptitiously granted;  
gambling of all kinds has been  
licensed; men even brothels have been  
compelled to contribute a portion of  
their earnings to fill their pockets.  
On the other hand the Canton treas-  
ury is empty and the government is  
now surrounded by a host of creditors.

Notwithstanding these great handi-  
caps the Military Government and the  
present Provincial Government of  
Kwangtung have since their advent  
into power abolished gambling and  
lottery of whatever shape or form at  
the tremendous sacrifice of nearly  
\$10,000,000 a year to their revenue,  
that being the amount of gambling  
licence. In less than two months  
they have abolished the Tuckshop  
(War-torship) and the posts of the  
seven garrison-commissioners who are  
small editions of the madman. They  
have also abolished the Tao-vins who  
are inefficient and useless; they have  
effected peacefully the disbandment  
of over 210 battalions of troops num-

### MORE ARMED ROBBERIES.

#### MASKED MEN'S EXPLOITS.

#### HOUSES IN NEW TERRITORIES

#### ENTERED.

An elderly Chinese woman and her  
grandson were asleep in their house  
in Shengkongshau village, Shatin,  
when they were awakened by the door  
of the house being broken open.  
Three men burst into their sleeping  
room before they could give the  
alarm. One man seized the woman  
by the throat while another threw a  
jacket over her head. With the  
woman and her grandson bed and  
gagged and a man, armed with a dag-  
ger, standing guard over them, the  
others ransacked the house, stealing  
clothing and jewellery valued at \$121.  
The robbers also stole a \$100 bill  
from the old woman.

Another case is reported by a pro-  
sperous cattle dealer occupying two  
houses in Taiho village, Tai-O, who  
has informed the police that he was  
asleep in house No. 4 on Tuesday  
night, when he was awakened by a  
noise at the door. He went out to  
investigate and saw two men outside,  
one armed with a revolver and the  
other with a dagger. He immediately  
ran to get assistance, but the robbers  
gave chase and caught him. They  
took him into house No. 6, occupied  
by his wife and family, where he saw  
three other robbers, all armed with  
revolvers and wearing cloth masks.  
After tying up all the inmates of the  
house, the robbers ransacked the  
place and stole \$85, jewellery valued  
at \$41, and a quantity of clothing.  
The complainant could not say which  
direction the robbers took when they  
left because his head was covered  
with a jacket.

### DENNISTON PLAYERS.

#### VISIT TO CANTON.

#### SEASON OPENS HERE MONDAY.

The Denniston players who arrived  
from Manila by the s.s. "Venezuela"  
yesterday afternoon, will leave for  
Canton to-morrow morning. The  
Company will play two nights at the  
Canton Club, opening with the farce  
"She Walked in her Sleep." On  
Saturday they will produce another  
farce, "Stop Thief." The Company  
will return to Hongkong on Monday  
when they will open at the Theatre  
Royal with "She Walked in her  
Sleep." During the first week the  
Company will also play "Eyes of  
Youth," "Nightie Night," "The  
Lion and the Mouse," "Up in  
Mabel's Room," and "Please get  
Married."

Good music for the overtures is  
assured as Mr. Denniston has been  
fortunate in securing the services of  
the Wiltshire Band.

A trial has just taken place at  
Sen Sen in North Korea of a number  
of Japanese who are charged with  
complicity in the alleged plot to  
bomb the U.S. Congressional party  
when it passed through Korea some  
months ago. Several of the men  
tried were Christian converts, one a  
pastor and evangelist of one of the  
local Churches, a man who for many  
years has held an unblemished re-  
putation. Several of the accused  
were convicted by the Court. One  
man, known to be of weak intellect,  
was sentenced to death. The Pro-  
curator asked for a sentence of 12  
years' penal servitude on the pastor.  
All the cases will be carried to the  
Court of Appeal.

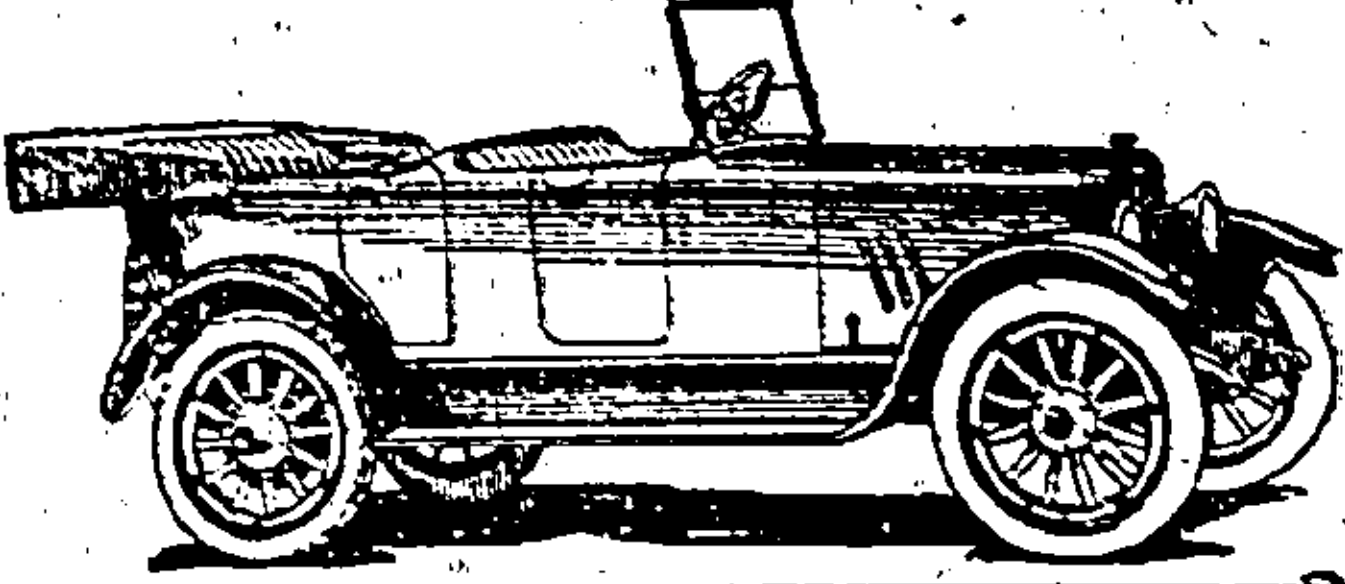
bering about 63,000 men. They have  
energetically suppressed the growing  
and smoking of opium. They have  
introduced municipal government for  
the first time into China. Other re-  
forms on their programme are self-  
government for the districts, increas-  
ing the appropriations for education  
which has of late been shamefully  
neglected, the reform of the judiciary,  
so necessary to any well ordered  
government, and the opening up of  
the province with the aid of foreign  
enterprise.

The Administrative Directors are  
fully aware that the work they are  
engaged in is an uphill and herculean  
task, aggravated by the lack of funds  
and the scarcity of competent and  
honest helpers. In cleansing the  
Augean stable, it necessarily arouses  
the ill-feeling of corrupt and incomp-  
petent officials displaced and gives  
opening for attacks by their political  
enemies and others. They dare not  
boast they are infallible; but they do  
declare their strict honesty of pur-  
pose in what they do and are willing  
to rest on the result of their adminis-  
tration for the impartial opinion and  
judgment of the public. What they  
ask the public, foreign as well as the  
Chinese, is that they should not  
hastily believe absurd reports publish-  
ed in the press without actual truth-  
ful confirmation. They invite any one  
who is disposed to do so, to visit  
Canton and judge for himself. In  
faithfully carrying out their policy,  
they sincerely hope they will be sup-  
ported by their countrymen and  
foreign public opinion.

Canton, January 18, 1921.



**MERCURY MOTOR CAR CO.**  
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### "PHYSIC" FOR BAD TRADE.

#### SIR E. GEDDES ON THE ECONOMY OF ADVERTISING.

Sir Eric Geddes, Minister of Transport, speaking at luncheon at the Advertising Exhibition at the White City, said that the Exhibition was far more interesting and more pleasant of great results for the trade of the country than anyone outside the ranks of those who had studied the subject could possibly believe. All of us did advertise more or less, and we had talked and listened to those who declared that advertising was a great expense, a great additional cost to the article sold. That, in his opinion, was quite false—an opinion which was confirmed after visiting that Exhibition. We were all apt to-day to speak as if all expenditure was waste. But they knew that all expenditure was not waste. The money spent on advertising, if spent sensibly, skillfully, and ably, was economical, because, in the first place, they could not sell anything without some advertising. Bad advertising was the most costly. If they had good advertising and pushed the sale of the article, they saved overhead costs.

I make bold to say (he added) that the traders of the country as a whole are ignorant of what good advertising means. As Minister of Transport, I feel that I am here to-day among co-workers on the stage of industry, who are not manufacturers, but who are really engaged in the distribution of the articles. As in the matter of transport, you can assist the manufacturer by advising him. You are on the fringe of production, on the one hand, and on the fringe of distribution, on the other. That is why I am among brothers here, because we are both interested in the distribution of business.

I hardly think that in some ways you have quite done justice to the great industry you represent. The light side of the Exhibition, because it is the attractive side, has appeared in the Press. But there is a real business in this. (Cheers.) The trade of this country has got to gain its old ascendancy, and it cannot do that without skilled advertising. The manufacturer has got to go to the advertising agent to prescribe the right physic. As I went round your Exhibition I saw a chemist's shop full of attractive things. That is the physic, but it has to be applied by skilled brains. Do the manufacturers of this country realize the serious side of it? I venture to think not. If you can persuade them, a visit here will give them the cure for the disease from which they are suffering.

Advertising is vital to the success of the trade country. We are going through many months of difficulty in regard to trade, and for the serious side of propaganda British trade throughout the world is in your hands. You are the doctors. If they will come to you they find their trouble will pass, their goods will sell, and employment will be increased, and that in the end it will be economical. I wish you great success in your new industry—an industry which has great power in this country. (Cheers.)

## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

### NEW FRENCH CABINET.

#### TWO FORMER GOVERNORS OF INDO-CHINA INCLUDED.

#### NEWSPAPERS PLEASED.

PARIS, January 17.

A Haras message states: The papers are commenting most favourably upon the new Cabinet which, in their opinion, well reflects the nation's will and aspirations as expressed in the last election. The papers are especially pleased with the co-operation of such energetic and experienced men as M. Briand, M. Barthou, and M. Doumer. Worthy of note is the fact that two members of the new Cabinet are former governors of general French Indo-China. Senator Doumer, who is now to have charge of the national finances, resided at Saigon from 1895 to 1902, and Deputy Maurice Sarraut was there from 1911 to 1914. M. Sarraut is Colonial Secretary in the new Cabinet.

### AMERICA'S FOREIGN TRADE.

CHICAGO, January 20.

The proposed foreign trade conference is offering the presidency to Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board.

[A Chicago message on December 12 stated:—The Foreign Trade Conference has voted in favour of proceeding immediately with the reorganization of the Foreign Trade Corporation with a capital of \$100,000,000. The object of the Corporation is to reorganize the American export trade which has been adversely affected by the rate of exchange with Europe. A Committee has been appointed to deal with the question of underwriting.]

### AMERICAN CABLES.

NEW YORK, January 16.

The Federal Court has temporarily forbidden the Western Union to land the Brazil-Barbados cable at Miami, also to use three cables between Key West and Havana for the transmission of messages between the United States and Brazil and the splice line from the Barbados to Cuba.

### MORE INDIAN AGRARIAN DISTURBANCES.

ALLAHABAD, January 16.

Agrarian disturbances are reported from Fyzabad accompanied by 14 dacoities. Sixty persons have been arrested. Quiet has been restored.

### OPIMUM CONVENTION.

STOCKHOLM, January 16.

The Swedish representative at The Hague has signed the 1914 supplementary protocol to the International Opium Convention of 1912.

### TURKEY APPROACHING A CRISIS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 20.

The uncertainty regarding the Allies' attitude to Greece, and the result of Izet Pasha's mission to Ankara, and the steadily worsening financial position, are producing a tension, the danger of which is accentuated by the bad conditions in the Russian refugee camps and the exploitation of alarmist rumours by agitators and Bolshevik agents.

### PRICES COMING DOWN.

LONDON, January 20.

Official cost of living figures show a reduction of 11 points during the past two months. A further substantial reduction is anticipated.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One fatal case of small pox, Chinese, was reported yesterday.

Mr. Joseph Swan of the Asia Banking Corporation, Tientsin, has been transferred to Singapore to an advanced position in the same Company.

In connection with the celebration of the Governor of Ceylon's wedding, His Excellency was pleased to order the release of certain prisoners.

Canton may soon have telephone girls, as the management of the Canton Telephone Exchange is considering the employment of some women in its service.

It is believed that the Government has instructed the F.M.S. Agricultural Department to forward an official F.M.S. exhibit to the Rubber Exhibition to be held in London in June this year.

The Japanese authorities have decided, according to the *Yamato*, to order from France five large aeroplanes, at a cost of ¥60,000 each. It is further reported that French instructors will be invited to visit Japan early in April to train Japanese officers in the art of controlling these large aeroplanes.

A coolie employed by Messrs. Morita & Co., traders, of Praya East, was sentenced this morning by Magistrate Orme to six months' hard labour for participating with two others, not in custody, in a robbery at the shop on Tuesday night. Property to the value of \$222.50 was taken. The three men broke into the shop at night.

In connection with the discovery last week of a corpse in an unoccupied house in Maungkong village, Kowloon, the Yau-mat police have arrested four men who were this morning brought before Magistrate Orme charged, at the instance of Inspector Caygill, with the murder of the deceased by strangulation. All four pleaded "not guilty," and were remanded for a week.

It is reported from Port Arthur that the wife of a Russian officer, who was formerly a member of the Ataman Simonov's staff, committed suicide at the Yamato Hotel the Saturday before last. The unfortunate lady shot herself, using a revolver belonging to her husband which is said to have been one with which the officer's first wife committed suicide. She had been staying at the hotel about a month.

Efforts to raise the C.M.S. "Hsi-tah," which was sunk near Chefoo during the early part of November, were partly successful. The ill-fated ship was raised and was being towed to port when suddenly she went down once more, this time in water which was probably twice as deep as that in which she was lying before the attempt was made to raise her. It is understood that the owners have given up all hope of salvaging her.

San Francisco Business states that "Shanghai now has a population of 1,500,000 people, of whom 25,000 are foreign. Of the latter some 3,000 are Americans, America is now taking practically all the silk produced in China. Six American financial companies are now established in Shanghai. It frequently happens, as in the days of the swift American packets early in the nineteenth century, that more ships in the harbour fly the American flag than of other nationalities."

For having killed, without provocation, a blind and harmless dog belonging to Mrs. Nicholl, a resident of Goff Villas, Wongneichong Road, a Chinese neighbour was this morning fined \$3 by Magistrate Orme. The defendant, who strongly protested his innocence, said that he had heard the neighbours say that the dog was killed by a motor car. Defendant, who was said to have used a wooden pole, was also alleged to have killed another dog, a black fox terrier, the same afternoon in a similar manner, also for no apparent reason.

### TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### LOST.

A TREPUSE BAY HOTEL, on THURSDAY night, 18th inst. A PEARL, mounted and PEARL DROP EARRING—set Platinum and SMALL DIAMONDS. Finder please return to C. Edgumbe, Shoorman & Co., Hotel Mannions REWARD.

#### NOTICE.

THE MISSES EILEEN and DORIS WOODS are performing at the Grand Charity Concert, on Saturday, at the Theatre Royal.

### THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings on FRIDAY, 4th February, 1921, at 12 O'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1920.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 26th January, to FRIDAY, 4th February, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Secretary to

The Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.,  
General Agents for  
The Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, January 20, 1921.

#### NOTICE.

VERA MIROVA, the great Russian Dances and LEO. PODOLSKY, will appear at Madame Lottie Gordon's Grand Charity Concert at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night.

### ST. STEPHEN GIRLS' COLLEGE BUILDING FUND.

THE following subscriptions to the above fund have been duly received with thanks.

Per Sir Robert Ho Tung ... \$2,500  
Mr. Tong Lai Chuan ... \$2,500  
" Chan Wan Shau ... 1,000  
(with 1st sub.)  
\$100 Total \$1,000 900  
Yung Tsz Ming ... 1,000

Amount acknowledged ... \$4,400  
Total ... \$40,169.59

The following subscriptions to the above fund have been promised.

Per Sir Robert Ho Tung ... \$2,500  
Mr. Kan Chin Nan ... 2,500  
" Lee Hy Son ... 500  
" Chan Pih Chan ... 500  
" Mok Man ... 1,000  
" Li Yan Chun ... 1,000  
Mr. Ho Kwong ... 1,000  
" Li Wing Kwong ... 1,000  
Mr. S. W. Tso ... 200  
" Chan Kaik Yue ... 200  
" Ng Hon Tsz ... 200

HON. TREASURER,  
KWOK KUI LAU.  
Hongkong, January 20, 1921.

#### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—1 x 3 H.P. MOTOR, 100 volts, 50 cycles, 1,000 revs. and 3 switches. Apply Box 1249 c/o "China Mail."

#### CROUP.

EVERY young child is susceptible to croup. Don't wait until this dreadful disease attacks your little one before you prepare for it. It comes in the night when chemist's shops are usually closed, and this alone should be a warning. Get and keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at hand. It never fails to act quickly and is absolutely harmless. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

### TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

### HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong Benevolent Society will be held in the City Hall, on WEDNESDAY, January 26th, at 8 o'clock.

K. E. A. CAVALIER,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 20, 1921.

#### NOTICE.

MADAM LOTTE GORDON  
The Gifted Solo Pianist  
at the Charity Concert,  
Theatre Royal,  
Saturday, January 22.

#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship  
"MASANIELLO"  
From GENOA, NAPLES, BOMBAY, RANGOON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 19th January.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 4th prox. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 25th inst. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, January 20, 1921.

#### NOTICE.

DON'T FORGET  
Madame Lottie Gordon's  
Grand Charity Concert,  
Theatre Royal, Saturday,  
January 22.

#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship  
"RIOJUN MARU,"  
From JAPAN.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 20th January.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th inst. at 10 a.m.

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DODWELL & CO., LTD.,  
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Hongkong, January 20, 1921.

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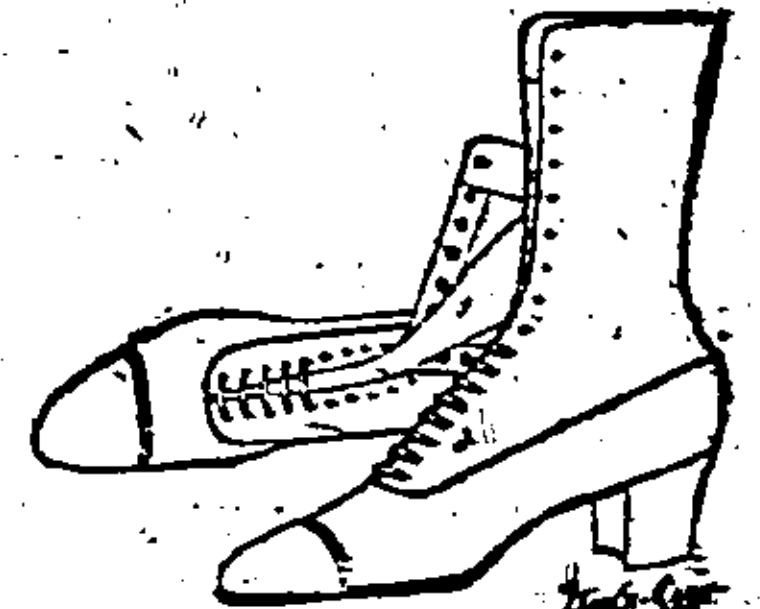


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Unrivalled as a drink. Mixes well with Wines, Spirits or Milk.

Tansan raises the spirits and excites sanguine anticipation, even as a flagon of wine exhilarated the monks of old.

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## SPORT.

## YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL.

## R.G.A. RES. v. PUNJABIS.

These two teams, who were to have met on the Sookumpoo Valley ground on Saturday, in connection with the second division of the Hongkong Football League, postponed their fixture owing to duty claiming some of the players. The match was played off at Happy Valley yesterday evening. The Artillerymen were too strong for the Punjabis, and a decidedly one-sided game in which the Punjabis as usual played a very sporting losing game, resulted in a win for the Gunners by 13 goals to 1. The R.G.A. led by six goals to nil in the first half, Kent (3), Veale (2) and Green (1) being the scorers. In the second half, the Artillerymen added seven more goals to their score, Kent being responsible for 3 (thus twice performing the "hat trick"), Green 3 and Banley 1. The Punjabis managed to break their duck just on time, and when the final whistle came the score sheet read R.G.A., 13; Punjabis 1.

## UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

## "HAWKINS" v. "TAMAR"

Much interest was centered in this match which was looked upon as the deciding game of the League. Sookumpoo Valley never had a bigger "gate" on a week-day than yesterday when a large crowd of Service men, and not a few civilians, turned out to watch the struggle. The match was very evenly contested and almost up to the final whistle it was impossible to decide the winners. Almost at the last moment, the "Hawkins" snatched a victory by the odd goal in five.

The "Hawkins" kicked off and went straight for the "Tamar" goal where a *meke* took place. The situation was saved by the ball being kicked into the nullah. After the ball had been rescued from the nullah several more times, the "Hawkins" attacked with determination, and receiving a well timed pass well in, Webb opened the scoring a few minutes from the start. Play became very fast from the centre. The game was very evenly contested, and there was little to choose between the teams. Good work was done by the defence at both ends of the field, and work hard as they would, the forwards could not find the net. Towards the close of the first half, a determined rush by the "Tamar" forwards saw them well in. Receiving a beautifully placed centre from the left winger, Routley beat Jones with a pretty cross-shot and brought the scores level. In spite of strenuous work by both sets of forwards after this no more scoring took place and half time arrived with the score sheet reading one all.

"Hawkins" assumed the offensive at the resumption and gave the "Tamar" a very hot time. But for the determined and well planned defence put up, the "Hawkins" would have scored early. After a good clear, the "Tamar" forwards went away and assumed the lead through Adams, who sent in a fast shot which Jones was only able to push out. The ball struck one of the attackers in the face and greatly to the surprise of all, Jones included, bounded into the net without giving him a chance to attempt a save. From the centre, the "Hawkins" worked the ball down the field and set up a hot attack which was rather on the rough side. During the *meke*, one of the "Tamar" defenders fouled a couple of inches from the penalty area. Wilkins took the kick and sent the ball into the net between the legs of the defenders who had gathered in front of their goal. With the scores once more level, both sides went out to secure the deciding goal. Mitch and Jones played brilliantly between the "sticks" and saved many difficult shots. During one of the "Hawkins" attacks towards the close of the game, Webb received from Wilkins, and running well in, sent a beautiful centre to Russell who came through with great speed and banged the ball into the net a couple of feet away.

After this, the "Tamar" conscious that there were not many more minutes to go, took the monopoly of the ball and keeping it in "Hawkins" territory bombarded the citadel from all angles. The defence was determined and saved. After the ball had been cleared to midfield, the "Hawkins" employed the one back tactics against their opponents. This worked well and managed to keep to attackers out until the final whistle.

## HONGKONG LEAGUE.

## 2ND DIVISION MATCHES.

Below are the 2nd Division fixtures for Saturday January 22nd—  
2.30 p.m. R.G.A. v. United F.C., Navy B Ground.  
2.30 p.m. South China v. Staffs & Depts, South China Ground.  
2.30 p.m. "Carlisle" v. St. Joseph's, Navy A Ground.  
2.30 p.m. R.G.A. v. Indians, St. Joseph's Ground.  
4 p.m. Punjabis v. Club, St. Joseph's Ground.  
2.30 P.M. Kowloon v. Oilers, Sookumpoo Ground.

## 2ND DIVISION LEAGUE.

## TABLE OF RESULTS.

Below is the result of the Second Division League up to January 15, 1921—

Clubs.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
St. Joseph's	10	9	0	1	34	6	18
R.G.A. Res.	10	8	1	1	37	10	17
Oilers United	11	5	2	4	24	15	12
United F.C.	10	5	1	4	19	20	11
"Carlisle"	6	5	0	1	17	5	10
South China	11	4	2	5	20	18	10
Staffs & Depts	9	4	1	4	19	15	9
Kowloon	10	3	3	4	15	16	9
Hongkong	11	4	0	7	13	18	8
Indians	11	4	0	7	14	27	8
Club de Recreo	10	1	2	7	11	24	4
Punjabis	11	2	0	9	10	58	4

## LEAGUE CRICKET.

## C.R.C. v. K.C.C.

The following will represent the C.R.C. in the above match on Saturday, at 2 p.m. on the Kowloon C.C. ground—Ng Sze Kwong (Capt.), Un Hew Fan, Choa Man Ping, J. Wong, Shin Man Ping, Geo. Lee, Ho Wing Kin, Wei Lee Son, H. Ching, Lo Man Pun and Lai Kun.

## L.R.C. v. C.C.C.

To take place on Saturday the 22nd inst. at 2.15 p.m. on the Sookumpoo ground the following will represent the Indians—A. H. Rumjahn, A. el Arcudi, S. H. Abbas, D. A. Rumjahn, M. H. Abbas, D. Weerapuli, N. M. Bux, S. D. Ismail, S. A. Ismail, K. Khan and D. Rumjahn.

## SHOOTING.

## "CURLEW" v. "TAMAR"

A match between H.M.S. "Curlew" and H.M.S. "Tamar" was fired at Taihang Range on the 18th inst., and resulted in a win for H.M.S. "Tamar." The scores were as follows—

H.M.S. "CURLEW"	200	500	600	Pts.
Mr. Den	37	45	35	117
Morgan	43	39	34	116
Spencer	37	36	37	110
Morgan	39	35	23	97
Cox	31	33	31	95
Newsham	40	25	30	95
Carpenter	37	21	23	81
Talford	30	21	27	78
Total	302	278	278	799

H.M.S. "TAMAR"	200	500	600	Pts.
Mr. Clemow	39	43	40	122
Snell	37	42	36	115
Brazendale	38	38	38	114
Ravenscroft	36	39	38	113
Way	36	39	36	111
Allen	30	40	31	107
Blandon	30	32	34	96
Deacon	28	31	21	80
Total	302	302	302	888

## FLYING EXHIBITION.

## STUNTS FOR CHINESE NEW YEAR.

## A FEARLESS AVIATOR.

Hongkong is due to see some aerial stunts during the Chinese New Year. Mr. A. H. Love, former Lieutenant in the Canadian Army, has secured permission for his pilot, Mr. Y. M. Lim On, member of the Royal Aero Club of the United Kingdom, to give exhibition flights at Happy Valley on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 8 and 9. Both arrived here on the "Empress of Asia," bringing a Curtiss convertible biplane, which is now in the godown in Kowloon.

Mr. Lim On holds the distinction of being the first Chinese to hold a British pilot's certificate, passing an examination held by the distinguished aviator W. G. Barker, V.C., in 1919. He is reputed to be a fearless flyer, with a liking for the sort of tricks that make spectators' hair stand on end.

Both Mr. Rowe and Mr. Lim On are associated with the Keng Wah Aviation Company's school in Saskatchewan, Canada. The company was organised by the Chinese of Western Canada for the training of Chinese in the art of flying. Mr. Rowe has been an instructor at the school. Prior to 1914 he was associated with some of the pioneers in flying, adjusting the machine for Colonel Cody, who flew around the British Isles. He served in France through the war, and is still on the Air Force Reserve. One of his performances was a flight from Saskatoon to Winnipeg, 551 miles in a little over five hours, which until the recent trans-continental flight was the longest flight made in Canada.

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## ROCKEFELLER'S BENEFACTIONS.

## UNEXAMPLED GENEROSITY.

With the gift of £15,000,000 today to the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial, the known gifts of the oil magnate for benevolent purposes total just about £100,000,000. The object of the latest gift is to perpetuate the memory of Mrs. Rockefeller, and to continue the charitable enterprises of the Spelman Foundation, that held the interest and secured the aid of the deceased lady during her active life of philanthropy. The welfare of women and children is chiefly considered. In commenting upon the unexampled generosity of the Rockefeller, and its world-wide scope, even those newspapers which are usually inimical to giant trusts and swollen personal fortunes have kindly words of approval. "It," says one Democratic organ, "is possible to accumulate a colossal fortune without injury to the mass of citizens, then we must admit that men like Rockefeller and Carnegie, by disposing of the bulk of the same during their lifetime, have performed their duties as trustees of wealth for the community in general." To-day is Thanksgiving Day, and a public holiday throughout the country. The elder Rockefeller spent the morning on the golf links and the younger attended church with members of his family.

## "AMBROSE" v. "TAMAR"

This match was fired at Taihang Range on the 11th inst. and resulted in a win for H.M.S. "Tamar." The scores were as follows—

H.M.S. "AMBROSE"	200	500	600	Pts.
Mr. Peberdy	37	40	35	112
Walsh	35	32	31	98
Chilcott	28	28	40	96
Ellis	36	39	17	92
Edridge	33	33	24	90
Tooker	39	30	21	90
Newton	36	27	8	71
Jarvis	31	19	16	66
Total	315	315	315	715

## H.M.S. "TAMAR"

H.M.S. "TAMAR"	200	500	600	Pts.
Mr. Clemow	45	42	36	123
Snell	39	38	35	112
Allen	34	38	36	108
Brazendale	33	39	33	105
Ravenscroft	31	35	36	102
Hayral	20	43	28	101
Way	23	32	34	89
Blandon	35	28	23	86
Total	315	315	315	836

## "TAMAR" v. WILTS.

This match was fixed for December 18th, at Taihang Range, but the "Tamar" did not turn up. H.M.S. "Tamar" therefore, claimed the points. The scores were as follows—

H.M.S. "TAMAR"	200	500	600	Pts.
Mr. Clemow	41	44	34	119
Allen	39	38	34	111
Way	44	32	35	111
Legg	37	34	35	106
Ravenscroft	23	41	26	90
Deacon	39	26	24	89
Blandon	32	34	22	89
Hustinson	32	31	23	86
Total	315	315	315	861

## THEATRE ROYAL.

## MIROVA-PODOLSKY.

## EXCELLENT PROGRAMME.

The performance given last night at the Theatre Royal by Miss Vera Mirova and Mr. Leo Podolsky apparently was eminently pleasing to the audience that gathered to witness it, judging by the unmistakable enthusiasm that was displayed. It was, in fact, a delightful occasion. The standards of the programme were uniformly high, and the numbers all were chosen with discriminating taste. Performance and setting alike were artistic. The programme follows:

- 1.—Bach-Tausig—Toccatta & Fugue, Composed for organ and arranged for piano by C. Tausig.
- 2.—Lotus—Music from Rubinstein, Vera Mirova.

In the stillness of the night a lotus lily dreams in her heart she ponders of love as yet unborn. The moon rising showers on her his kisses she hesitatingly opens her petals in response to his caresses—Then scorched by his ardent love the frail and tender lily droops and dies.

## INTERVAL 3 MINUTES.

- 3.—Valse—Chopin—Vera Mirova.
- 4.—(a) Cyril Scott—Lotusland—Homerus tells us that in the North of Africa live the Lotus Eaters. The wine pressed from those flowers brought them to a state of dreamy intoxication in which home and friends were forgotten.
- (b) M. Reger—Intermezzo—Leo Podolsky.
- 5.—The Dancing Doll—Podolsky—Vera Mirova.

## INTERVAL.

- 6.—(a) Claude Debussy "Moonlight" (b) Scriabine Nocturne (with left hand only)
- (c) Kortheimareff "A Fairy Tale" Leo Podolsky.
- 7.—The Snake—Vera Mirova.
- 8.—Tschaikowsky—P. Grainger—Flower Waltz Leo Podolsky.
- 9.—Marche—Schubert, Vera Mirova.

Miss Mirova made a deep impression by her grace and the charming naturalness with which she interpreted her dances. For sheer daintiness, her first number probably was the best of her offerings. As the lotus lily, rising from her slumbers and dancing in the moonlight, only to droop and perish, she was a revelation of grace. "The Dancing Doll" was a quaint little dance, in which she appeared as an animated doll. "The Snake" was a dance of an entirely different type, and showed off to remarkable advantage the beauty and pliability of Miss Mirova's arms and shoulders. One could hardly expect that a dance could be given entirely with arms and shoulders—but it can, if the arms and shoulders happen to belong to Miss Mirova. The illusion of snakes, first rising with inquiring heads from the ground and then playing swiftly about her body, and at last subsiding again, was perfect.

Mr. Podolsky is a finished musician, and the playing of all the pieces he had selected for the programme was most effective, beginning with Bach's "Toccatta and Fugue" and ending with Tchaikowsky's "Flower Waltz." The last number was the most spirited of the programme, and Mr. Podolsky carried it off with a dash that was very pleasing. As a feat of technique, his playing of Scriabine's "Nocturne" for the left hand only was a remarkable exhibition of his mastery of the piano. He was particularly happy in his choice of encores, playing several delightful little numbers.

## IMPRESSION.

## BY A MUSIC LOVER.

The somewhat sparse attendance at the performance given by Mr. Leo Podolsky and Miss Vera Mirova, at the Theatre Royal last night, is by no means indicative of the extent of the Colony's appreciation of the gifts of Mr. Podolsky, and had we seen her previously, the same could not doubt be said of Miss Mirova. The poor attendance was unquestionably due to the very short notice of the fixture that it was possible to give; indeed, this fact was remarked upon by several who attended last evening. Podolsky we know. He is of that much appreciated type of artist—quiet, unassuming and entirely free from mannerisms; and need yield to none in his claims to front rank position. His rendering of the first item, a Bach Toccatta and Fugue arranged for piano by Tausig, showed at once that he has lost nothing since his last performance here, and his treatment of this most exacting type of composition proved that he knew his Bach perfectly. The staccato playing of the fugue was brilliantly clear and defined and the item rightly drew for the player prolonged applause.

The Cyril Scott item (Lotusland) was a striking example of the pianist's comprehension of this advanced modern composer's work, which many find so difficult to follow.

## OBITUARY.

## MR. W. R. NOBLE.

## FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

The many friends of Mr. W. R. Noble, electrical engineer in the service of the China and Japan Telephone Company, and former member of the staff of the University, learned with regret of his death at the French Hospital on Tuesday at 9 p.m. Mr. Noble was taken ill shortly after Christmas. It was thought that he was improving, but he took a sudden turn for the worse. The cause of his death was typhoid fever.

Mr. Noble was 31 years of age, and leaves a widow and a little daughter, both of whom are now at home on a visit. The deepest sympathy is felt for them in their bereavement. He had been in the Colony about six years. The funeral was held yesterday.

## PASTOR MATTHEW FONG.

## DEATH AT KOWLOON CITY.

There passed away this morning at Kowloon City, at the ripe age of 81, Pastor Matthew Fong (Fong Yat Sau) who had been in charge of the Church at Kowloon City since 1903. For over 40 years Pastor Fong had served his Church amongst his own people in Australia and China, and was the eldest Episcopal clergyman in South China. He had been an actor and on his conversion carried on Christian work with great energy. He initiated St. Stephen's Church at West Point, while his own Little Church at Kowloon City is a source of great interest to visitors to that place. In addition to his ordinary clerical duties, he commenced and continued for years, almshouses for old and distressed Chinese Christians of all denominations.

Famine tragedies, states our Hankow contemporary, are brought close to hand by a report in the native press of a distressed Honan man hawking his wife and family for sale in the Hou Ti Maloo. The report states that, after loudly crying his wares, the wife changed hands for the sum of 60 taos, while one of the sons only realized 10 taos. The sale was effected to natives of Hupeh.

Canon is spending some \$1,200,000 a month for military expenses while his income amounts to but little over a million. The Provincial Finance Bureau has urged the military authorities to reduce the army and navy at once. In order to meet the year end's obligations before the Chinese New Year, the Government is asking the General Chamber of Commerce for the balance of the million dollar loan, which amounts to nearly \$600,000.

Scott is usually left severely alone by any except really first class pianists, but when tackled in the manner of Podolsky, appreciation comes within the purview of the merest novice.

Debussy's "Moonlight" brought out the player's wonderful gifts of interpretation, likewise the left hand nocturne of Scriabine, the latter reminding one somewhat of the left hand work of Mark Hambourg. Podolsky's power and technique were exemplified in the Flower Waltz of Tchaikowsky from the Casse Noisette Suite, and his rendering of the majestic chords and arpeggios in the opening movement was superb and beyond criticism.

The pianist was greeted with rounds of applause after each item and he very generously contributed several extras amongst which was a "Golliwog's Ragtime"—a unique composition, which might almost be termed "classic ragtime."

For Miss Vera Mirova there can be nothing but praise, even from the most adversely biased. She secures her effects purely by motion and her costumes are simple in the extreme, being totally devoid of any attempt to secure effect by ornate clothing or, rather, the lack of it. The Dancing Doll item was one of the most charming performances it has been the good fortune of Hongkong residents to see. The clever combination of animate and inanimate was different from anything that has been shown here previously and in all the dances Miss Mirova's interpretation, in movement, of the meanings suggested by the music chosen were novel and at all times appropriate. But it was in "The Snake" that the dancer exhibited most her consummate skill in interpretive movement, which in this instance was confined to the hands and arms. With sparkling rings on the index and little fingers of each hand, resembling snakes' eyes, her hands cramped in a position to resemble the heads; the arms copying the writhings of the serpents' bodies; the performance was truly uncanny and startling. But withal, the artist never once departed from graceful motion. Miss Mirova is a class by herself and gives the direct line to those, if there be any, who claim there is no poetry in motion.

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## OVERSEAS TRADE.

## OUTLOOK IN FAR EASTERN MARKETS.

## COMING TRADE REVIVAL.

LONDON, January 19.

Mr. F. G. Kellaway, in a statement, said that the Overseas Trade Department had been endeavouring with ever increasing anxiety during the past six months to assist traders unexpectedly embarrassed by overseas commitments. The situation continued grave but the British banking credit system weathered the worst storm, giving striking proof of its elasticity and solidity when a serious collapse was not impossible. The fall in wholesale prices was rapid, even sensational. He anticipated a substantial fall in retail prices easing the industrial depression and facilitating revival. The most puzzling element in the situation was coal. Not a single market in the world was exempt from the commercial reaction. There were hopeful indications of an improvement in Canada but the Far Eastern markets showed less definite signs of recovery. The outlook in India was momentarily dead, but favourable to rapid recovery immediately the supplies congesting the ports were moved.

## THE EXCHANGE FACTOR.

There were symptoms of indigestion in South Africa but the outlook now was distinctly more favourable. As regards Australasia British exporters were embarrassed by the difficulty of securing remittances owing to the exchange deadlock. Dealing with the European situation, Mr. Kellaway emphasised the correlation of prosperity in Europe and Britain. He said that it was not the restoration of currencies to pre-war values that was needed but the stabilisation of exchanges at any figure. This was only attainable when a term was put on inflation. He emphasised the difficulties of working export and credit schemes and concluded by advising British manufacturers and exporters to seize the moment to make preparations for a revival of the old trade demand which he believed we would see before many months, especially looking to the Dominions.

## RUSSIAN COMMERCIAL DEPUTATION TO SWEDEN.

STOCKHOLM, January 16.



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